## **COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

TOWN/CITY	PROVISION	SECTION
Barrington	comparative prices - \$2,500 or less	16-2-9
	competitive bidding – in excess of \$2,500	
Bristol	3 or more verbal quotes - \$1,001 to \$5,000	705
	competitive bidding – in excess of \$5,000	
Burrillville	charter cites GL 45-55 – 'Award of Municipal Contracts'	8.15
	competitive bidding – in excess of \$5,000	
	(\$10,000 for construction)	
Central Falls	competitive bidding - \$200 or more	4-902
Charlestown	3 quotes from suppliers - \$1,500 to \$5,000	C-103
	competitive bidding – in excess of \$5,000	
Coventry	competitive bidding – in excess of \$5,000	10.23
Cranston	3 or more competitive bids – less than \$1,000	7.09
	full competitive bidding - \$1,000 or more	
Cumberland	3 quotes - \$1,000 to \$5,000	906
	\$1,000 to \$7,500 (construction)	
	competitive bidding – in excess of \$5,000	
	(\$7,500 for construction)	
East Greenwich	competitive bidding – with no specific	1450
	limits provided (under provisions of state	
	law or as council prescribes by ordinance)	
East Providence	competitive bidding – in excess of \$500	4-16
Exeter	3 or more telephonic bids - \$1,001 to \$5,000	505
	competitive bidding – in excess of \$5,000	
Foster	competitive bidding - \$5,000 or more	14.02
Glocester	competitive bidding – with no specific limits provided	Art. VII, Sec. 5
	(council prescribes by ordinance)	
Hopkinton	competitive bidding – with no specific limits provided	1450
	(council prescribes by ordinance)	
Jamestown	no applicable provision in charter	
Johnston	telephonic bids – in excess of \$400 to minimum set dollar amount	9-6
	competitive bidding – in excess of minimum dollar amount	
	(.01% of total appropriation for fiscal year)	
Lincoln	competitive bidding – with no specific limits provided	7-6
	(as defined by state law or as council prescribes by ordinance)	
Little Compton	competitive bidding – in excess of \$5,000	506
Middletown	no applicable provision in charter	
Narragansett	charter refers to minimum set by state law	6-5-3
	competitive bidding – in excess of \$5,000	
	(\$10,000 for construction)	

## **COMPETITIVE BIDDING ... (CONTINUED)**

TOWN/CITY	PROVISION	SECTION
New Shoreham	competitive bidding – with no specific limits provided	604
	(town manager prepares rules and regulations)	
Newport	competitive bidding – in excess of \$2,000	9-23
North Kingstown	competitive bidding – with no specific	1014
	limits provided (council prescribes by ordinance)	
North Providence	3 or more quotes - \$1,500 to \$5,000	20-2-1
	\$1,500 to \$10,000 (construction)	
	competitive bidding – in excess of \$5,000	
	(\$10,000 for construction)	
North Smithfield	3 firm quotes - \$100 to \$1,000	Art. VII, Sec. 3
	competitive bidding – in excess of \$1,000	
	(public works excepted)	
Pawtucket	3 or more bids (telephonic) - \$2,000 or less	4-1003
	less formal bidding process - \$2,000 to \$5,000	
	competitive bidding – in excess of \$5,000	
	(\$10,000 for construction)	
Portsmouth	competitive bidding – with no specific	910
	limits provided (council prescribes by ordinance)	
Providence	3 or more competitive bids - \$500 to \$5,000	1006, 1007
	full competitive bidding – in excess of \$5,000	
Smithfield	competitive bidding – with no specific limits provided	5.18
	(set at financial town meeting)	
South Kingstown	competitive bidding – with no specific limits provided	4214
	(council prescribes by ordinance)	
Tiverton	no applicable provision in charter	
Warren	competitive bidding – in excess of \$5,000	4.06
Warwick	competitive bidding – in excess of \$1,000	6-12
West Greenwich	3 or more telephonic bids - \$1,000 to \$5,000	505
	competitive bidding – in excess of \$5,000	
	(\$10,000 for construction)	
West Warwick	telephonic bids – in excess of \$400 to minimum set dollar amount	706
	competitive bidding – in excess of minimum dollar amount	
	(.01% of total appropriation for fiscal year)	
Westerly	competitive bidding – with no specific limits provided	15-1-8
	(council prescribes by ordinance)	
Woonsocket	3 or more written bids - \$2,000 to \$5,000	Ch. VIII,
	competitive bidding – in excess of \$5,000	Secs. 5, 6